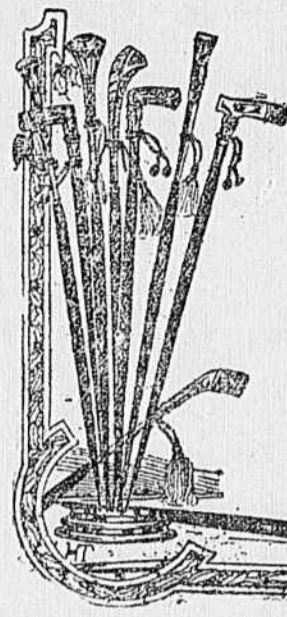


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and carried a large bouquet of violets. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Crafon left for the South, and after December 20 will be at home at Kenbridge, where the groom is a well-known business man.

In and Out of Town.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Parrish have closed their country home, "Mildbora," and are now occupying their town house, 525 West Franklin Street.

Mrs. Jere Witherspoon is the guest of Mrs. George F. Finch at her apartment in the Chesterfield.

Mrs. Harrison Russell has returned to Richmond after a visit to Mrs. James B. McCabe in Leesburg.

Colonel and Mrs. Alexander Cameron have returned to Richmond after a prolonged stay at their country estate, "Cameron Lodge," near Gordonsville.

Miss Lettice Woodward, who has been visiting Miss Nancy Lee Janney in Leesburg, has returned to the city.

Mrs. James B. Taylor and Miss Mattie Taylor, of the city, are spending the winter with Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. J. M. Heck, in Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson Phillips, Jr., have returned from their wedding trip and are at 2901 West Main Street.

Miss Marie Leiby has returned to Charleston, S. C., after a visit of several weeks to Miss Lora Crump.

Mrs. Cloyd Byars has returned to Norfolk after visiting Mrs. B. B. Valentine on Monument Avenue.

## COUNTY TEACHERS AWARDED PRIZES

Result of Showing Made by Their Schools on Patrons' Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Arvonia, Va., December 17.—The division superintendent of schools of Buckingham county has just announced the names of those teachers who were awarded prizes for extraordinary success at their schools on Patrons' Day, which was observed on October 27. The list is as follows:

White teachers—First prize, Miss Agnes White, Gold Hill School, Marshall District, set of books; second prize, Miss Bessie Patterson, Cut Bank School, Mayville District, set of books; third prize, Mrs. S. B. Bondurant, Buckingham High School, Mayville District, book. Colored teachers—First prize, Jennie A. Starr, Tongue Quarter School, Curdsville District, a handsome picture; second prize, Mary Tharpe, Cedar School, Curdsville District, a book; third prize, Annie Coleman, Red Bottom School, James River District, a book.

Those teachers getting honorable mention were Miss May Woody, Andersonville; Miss Annie Hall, the Snoddy School; Miss Melba Butcher, the Mount Zion School; and Miss Spencer, the Well Water School (colored).

About seventy schools celebrated the day. About 700 patrons were present. Forty speeches were made by visitors, twenty leagues were organized, and about \$500 collected for general purposes. The county school board approved the sum at its last meeting for the purpose of supplementing the sum given by the division superintendent for prizes to teachers.

The case of Jones, Roberts, Evans et al. against A. L. Pitts, which occupied a special session of Buckingham court all last week, was brought to a conclusion on Friday night, when the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the claims of A. L. Pitts.

The suit was brought to determine a property line between the two parties, and settled a matter of long contention. The line in question passes through a very valuable slate field, and in one case cuts off end of an actively worked slate quarry now in the hands of the Buckingham Slate Company, a Richmond corporation, which has been doing business in this field for seven or eight years. The slate lands of A. L. Pitts formerly belonged to Colonel Fontaine, who owned large properties here. These properties cross the Buckingham slate vein between Arvonia and Bridgeport Station, two miles on the north. Attorney Frank C. Moon represented Jones, Evans et al., and Attorneys A. L. Pitts, Jr., and Edmund W. Hubbard represented A. L. Pitts.

Farmers throughout this section who joined the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway alfalfa club, and who are working an acre of ground in an experimental way with this new hay crop, report that the crops are looking well, with every indication of success. There are about fifteen or eighteen members of the Arvonia club, all of whom have gone to considerable trouble and expense to prove what can be done in raising alfalfa. Former experiments have been made, with more or less success, but no such thorough and scientific preparation has ever been made before.

A full report from each member of the club will be made in the spring and given to the public.

LOSERS APPEAL, MUST DIE.  
Murderer's Supreme Court Plea Acts as Bar to Executive Clemency.

Boston, Mass., December 17.—Silas N. Phelps, who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Haskins when the latter was seeking to arrest him for having stabbed the superintendent of a factory who had discharged him, must die during the week of December 21, according to a decision of the Supreme Court, handed down yesterday.

Phelps appealed from the sentence of death, instead of asking the Governor to interfere, and thus lost any chance of executive clemency.

Laurel—Pigs.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Chatham, Va., December 17.—Miss Bessie Pige, daughter of J. N. Pige, and J. Edward Lanier, were quietly married at the home of R. L. Overby in South Chatham Thursday night, Rev. C. O. Pruden, rector of the couple, performing the ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left on the train for Richmond and other cities. They will return the latter part of the coming week.

Councilman Will Resign.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., December 17.—Dr. W. W. Smith, member of the Common Council from the First Ward, will tender his resignation at that body's next meeting. Dr. Smith is president of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and has been a member of the Council for three years.

## ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

By ROY K. MOULTON.



Dipped From the Stream.  
Cook, of England, says it is very difficult now for men to get women to marry them. Perhaps Lady Cook had never heard of Pinney Earle and Nat Goodwin.

In divorce proceedings a Chicago man says his wife has been throwing things at him for twenty years. He is probably afraid that some day she is going to hit him. A Cincinnati advertiser says sauerkraut will prolong life. In other words, if a man is starving and can't get anything else to eat, sauerkraut will keep him alive.

Recent newspaper reports bear out the old saying that there is only one way to tell the difference between toadstools and mushrooms, and that is by eating them.

Uncle Shelby Culom, of Illinois, is going back to the Senate. That seems like a long chance for a man eighty-two years old. A Kansas woman wants a divorce because her husband is always quoting poetry. This should be classed as extreme cruelty.

Dr. Wiley again declares the use of tobacco is very harmful. This, of course, does not include cigarettes. It is about time for somebody to begin to mention Adlai B. Stevenson, or Illinois, for that matter.

An exchange claims that aeroplanes are not so dangerous as they are supposed to be. No, indeed, but they are doing much more than expected under the circumstances.

It has always seemed as though Graham-White, the aviator, should really have gone into the flour business. Two Pullman porters have been arrested at Buffalo. It is getting so the law is no respecter of wealth.

The government is teaching dry farming. Dry farming ought to go great in the local option counties. According to Uncle Abner, this is a great country. All fellows in it are free and equal—after they are dead.

There was a fellow through our town the other day, and when the constable asked him what his business was, he said he was "tryin' to git a right of way for a wireless telegraph." It is thought he must be one of them slickers we have read about so much in the papers.

By the papers a Chicago young woman was bound and gagged by two robbers as she was playin' the piano. It seems as though this ought to happen in a great many cases, particularly if she is also singin'.

An optimist is a fellow who kin sit through a pupils' recital without callin' his life down for takin' him there. The fellows that git up at 5 o'clock every mornin' ain't always the ones who amuse the great majority of 'em go to work on the section.

There is a fellow sometimes think that prophets are all on the blink. And might as well quit for a spell. And simply sit and twirl their thumbs.

Lay their predictions on the shelf, and guess it out to suit yourself. Don't fret a bit. But calmly sit. And take the weather as it comes.

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tion at the annual meeting of stockholders in Berryville. Charles Mullikin, who is president of the Virginia association, was re-elected secretary and treasurer, and H. W. Shepherd was again chosen as manager. The Berryville horse show, which is now held on three days instead of two, is one of the largest in this section of the county, and many of the horses exhibited there last August, captured some of the best prizes at the Madison Square Garden show in New York recently.

A large mass-meeting in the interest of peace and arbitration was held to-night in Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church, practically all the local Protestant churches uniting in the service. The principal address was made by Rev. J. H. Lacy, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and resolutions were adopted, urging the members of the Senate and House to vote for peace and arbitration.

A week-end conference held under the auspices of the Society of Friends in the Winchester meeting house last evening and to-day drew large numbers of members of that faith from Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia. "What service should a religious organization perform in a community" was the principal topic of discussion, which was led by Dr. O. Edward Janney and Arthur M. Dewees, of Baltimore.

Application has been made to the United States District Court and a rule granted against the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company to show why its affairs should not be placed in the hands of a receiver. Stockholders claim they have not been receiving any dividends. The American Union Company, which is already in the hands of a receiver, leased the other company's lines several years ago.

Miss Eliza J. Wolfe, member of an old family, died early Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Mary A. McCordell, at Kernstown, this county, where she had lived for many years. She was sixty-two years old, and her death was caused by tuberculosis. Two brothers and one niece live in Pennsylvania.

JUDGE LANDIS HITS USURY.  
Go After Loan Sharks With a Wagon.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Chicago, Ill., December 17.—Loan brokers were again excoriated by Judge Landis, when he gave light sentences to two young bank clerks who had falsified records to cover up a shortage of \$500 taken to satisfy a debt to a "loan shark." One youth, who earned \$110 monthly, was sent to the House of Correction for sixty days, and the other, a \$60-a-month clerk, was fined 1 cent. In pronouncing sentence Judge Landis said: "You should not have stolen to satisfy the 100 per cent loan men. The way to handle those men is to get a wagon tongue and go after them."

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## Social and Personal

PERHAPS the most interesting social event of to-day will be the second dance given by the Richmond German Club in the ball room of the Masonic Temple. Dancing will begin promptly at half-past 9 o'clock, and will stop at 12:30. Colonel Jo Lane Stern will lead the german dancing with Miss Pauline Lockett, daughter of J. W. Lockett, of Washington, who, with her father, is spending some time at the Jefferson Hotel here. It will be a very handsome affair, and a great many guests from a distance will be in attendance.

The annual Christmas german given by the club will take place on New Year's night. This dance is always the most beautiful function given by the club during the season, and is always a most happy affair. Numbers of old members attend only this one german every year, many of them coming great distances to be present on this occasion. Generally there is a big Christmas tree set up in one corner of the hall room laden with all sorts of favors and gifts suitable to the season, and good cheer and pleasure mark the evening's entertainment.

Card Parties for Miss Tompkins.  
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Tompkins, of 116 East Franklin Street, will entertain the debutantes of this season and last at two card parties to be given on the nights of Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the men being invited in later for supper. These card parties and not two big receptions will introduce Miss Tompkins to Richmond society.

Approaching Affairs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Warner Moore will give a cotillion in the ball room of the Masonic Temple some time early in January in honor of Miss Katherine Hagan, one of the most attractive debutantes of this season. Miss Hagan is a very beautiful girl, and a great deal of entertaining has been done in her honor this winter.

Another big debutante affair to be given shortly is a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wingfield on the evening of December 27 to introduce

their daughter, Miss Eleanor Wingfield, to society. The reception will be a very handsome affair, and will be given in the Wingfield home, 417 West Franklin Street.

Mrs. Charles A. Blanton will entertain the debutantes of this season and last at tea next Friday afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock in her home, 390 West Grace Street. The affair is in honor of Miss Frances Boniss and Miss Doris Jones.

Christmas Dances.  
Some very attractive society affairs of the week for the very young society folks will be the children's Christmas party on Friday night in Belvidere Hall and two dances for the boys and girls home from school for the holidays. The dances will be given by Miss Ella Blinford. The children's party is an annual affair, which favors brought from Philadelphia, and all the smart and fashionable little people in town attend it, dancing from 7 to 9 o'clock on Friday evening before every Christmas.

The dances from 9 to 11 both Friday and Saturday nights are for the boys and girls home from school, and are also very interesting affairs. All of the boys and girls are invited, and decorations will carry out the holiday idea.

Meeting To-Day.  
St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting and annual pound party at the home of Mrs. Ramon B. Garbin, 2615 East Broad Street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are asked to attend this meeting.

Of Interest Here.  
Says a recent issue of the Washington Post:  
"Mrs. Benjamin F. Pison announces the engagement of her second daughter, Miss Zelma Pison, to Ensign Robert Pollock, who is a member of the U. S. N."

"The marriage, which will take place on January 17 at the residence of Mrs. Pison, Leroy Street and Phelps Place, will be very quiet, owing to deep mourning.

Mr. Guiler is attached to the U. S. S. Mississippi, now at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.  
Miss Pison formerly made her home in Richmond, and her engagement is of much interest here. She is a lovely girl, and has been much admired in Washington society.

Married in Washington.  
The marriage of Miss Nellie May Beville and James H. Roark was celebrated on Wednesday, December 13, in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Roark will shortly return to this city, where they expect to make their home.

Lawrenceville Wedding.  
Yellow and white chrysanthemums against a background of running cedar and Christmas greens will decorate St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Lawrenceville this evening at half past 8 o'clock for the marriage of Miss Ella Morrison Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Wilkins, and Harry Warburton Dobson, of Newport News. Rev. A. P. Gray, Jr., rector of the church, will officiate, and Mrs. Gray will play the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as a processional and "To a Wild Rose" during the ceremony.

Miss Louise Gray Wilkins will be her sister's maid of honor, and Walter Dobson, brother of the groom, will act as best man. The maid of honor will wear a hand-painted white messaline gown, with a black picture hat, and will carry an armful of yellow roses. The bridesmaids, who include Misses Lucy Meade, Flora Allen, Rosalie Turnbull, Ellen Douglas Gray, Elizabeth Tyler and Lulu Eppes, will wear gowns of white silk with trimmings of yellow messaline. They also will carry bouquets of yellow roses.

The bride, who will enter the church with her father, will wear a lovely gown of soft white satin. The bodice will be trimmed in real pearls, and her tulle veil will be arranged with lilies of the valley. Her bouquet will be a shower of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Little Margaret and Sallie Wilkins, Emma and Mary Hicks will hold the ribbons. Miss Bees Hicks will carry the ring. They will wear frocks of yellow silk. The groomsmen will include R. B. Tyler, W. B. Agnew, C. D. Turnbull, W. L. Hartwell, J. F. Waller and Dr. J. B. Mallory.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception will be given the bridal party at "Windsor," the lovely old home of the bride's parents. House decorations will be in Christmas greens, holly and mistletoe, and Mr. Dobson and his bride will leave at midnight for Washington. Guests from a distance will include Misses Lulu Eppes, Ellen Douglas Gray, Elizabeth Tyler, Nell Lewis, Mrs. Budwell Riddick, Walter Dobson, Culyer Jenkins and Dr. Robert Davis.

Joseph J. Meyer announces the marriage of his daughter, Pauline Ger-

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